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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Renato CARETTA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No. 09/840,095 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
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Filed: April 24, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 5968  
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed with this Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 31 of this paper.

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